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Although I completely concur with the sentiments in the statements below, I just wanted you to know that I am not simply sending 527 propaganda. I have thought for a long time that media consolidation is a very bad thing for this country. This blatant move by Sinclair Broadcasting is the epitome of a spit in the face to all Americans. This is not fair use of the free airwaves that you have granted them. PLEASE, censure this company!!

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.